

# 37<sup>th</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, AAU, Dahod

The 37th Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod was held on 25/02/2026. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the committee, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. K. B. Kathiria Sir. The meeting was co-chaired by Respected Director of Extension Education, Dr. J .K. Patel Sir. Also, Respected Director of Research and Dean P. G. Studies, Dr. S. N. Shah, graced the meeting by his presence. Among other members of the Committee, twenty members attended the meeting. The Committee's Farmer Representative and Progressive Farmers of Dahod District, Shri. Mansing Pratapsing Damor and Shri. Dipsing Bharatsing Parmar also graced the occasion. The meeting was started by invoking the supreme being through an auspicious and calming shlok followed by the AAU university song. Then came the welcome address by Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, AAU, Dahod. Thereafter, as per tradition floral welcome of the dignitaries was conducted. Next, Dr. J. K. Patel, Director of Extension Education, gave an introductory speech appreciating the work done by KVK and complementing the liaisoning of KVK, Dahod with line departments of Dahod. This was followed by the Launching/Inauguration of the self learning QR code developed by KVK, AAU, Dahod for the benefit of farmers which received much compliments/ great applause. Moving on, Senior Scientist and Head of KVK, Dahod presented the action taken report of 36th SAC meeting for approval and was approved by the committee. Further, the work done report of KVK, AAU, Dahod from 17th December 2024 to 31st January 2026, was presented, followed by the action plan for 2026-27. The entire presentation was done by Dr. G. K. Bhabhor, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, AAU, Dahod with the active participation of the team of Scientists of KVK, AAU, Dahod. After the presentation was completed, valuable suggestions were made by the Chairman, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. K. B. Kathiria Sir. His critical observation and suggestions were encouraging and inspirational. Also, Respected Director of Research and Dean P. G. Studies, Dr. S. N. Shah, gave constructive suggestions and motivated the team by congratulating them on the commendable work. Also, Respected Director of Extension Education, Dr. J. K. Patel Sir, personally spoke on a one on one basis with both the Farmer members and asked them about their involvement with KVK, Dahod, and if they have any constraints. Further, there were suggestions and discussions from other members of the committee. The meeting was anchored by Scientist (Ani. Sci.), KVK, AAU, Dahod and the entire meeting was run smoothly by Team, KVK, AAU, Dahod.



Remarks from Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. K. B. Kathiria Sir

Gimps of 37<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting of KVK, AAU, Dahod



Farm visit by the dignitaries